



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

	)	Confirmation No.:	6375
Petite, <i>et al.</i>	)		
	)	Group Art Unit:	3629
Serial No.: 09/853,216	)		
	)	Examiner:	Mooneyham, Janice A.
Filed: 05/11/2001	)		
	)	Docket No.:	081948-1120
For: <b>SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR</b>	)		(formerly 81607-1120)
<b>REMOTELY PROCESSING</b>	)		
<b>RESERVATIONS</b>	)		

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**  
**TO SECOND OFFICE ACTION (FINAL)**

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Sir:

The outstanding final Office Action mailed May 5, 2004 (Paper No. 6) has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

In accordance with 37 U.S.C. §1.114, a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently with this response so that the Office Action mailed is effectively made non-final. Under 37 U.S.C. §1.114, the effect of the RCE, which makes the instant Office Action non-final, is to cause examination of the instant application to remain open. Accordingly, amendments and new claims submitted herein are to be entered as a matter of right, and each claim is entitled to continued examination.

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